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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2949

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: BTIO TC LE

SUBJ: SHARJAH INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

REF: A. BEIRUT 6222 (B) ABU DHABI A-25 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF JOHN DANE, POINT OF CONTACT FOR ALLEGED INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY IN SHARJAH EMIRATE, UAE (REF A), NOR ARE WE AWARE OF SHARJAH FIRM, ADJ CORPORATION. THIS IS NOT TO SAY THAT OPPORTUNITY DESCRIBED REF A IS BOGUS, HOWEVER. AS REPORTED REF B, SHARJAH IS MAKING EFFORT ATTRACT FIRMS INTERESTED IN USING EMIRATE AS BASE FOR REGIONAL OPERATIONS, AND OPPORTUNITY DESCRIBED REF A COULD FIT WITHIN THAT PATTERN.

2. EMBASSY WOULD STRONGLY RECOMMEND, HOWEVER, THAT ANY FIRMS INTERESTED PURSUING THIS POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY PLAN COME TO SHARJAH AND TALK WITH EMIRATE'S RULER, SHAIKH SULTAN, AND HIS AMERICAN ECONOMIC/DEVELOPMENT ADVISOR, DR. BART PAFF. RULER HIMSELF IS VERY MUCH INVOLVED IN ALL OF SHARJAH'S DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS AND, AT SAME TIME, IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT HE RELIES GOOD DEAL ON PAFF'S ADVICE. AGAIN, PRECEDING IS NOT TO SUGGEST THAT CONTACT WITH JOHN DANE IN BEIRUT BE AVOIDED, BUT ONLY TO SAY THAT IT HARD TO IMAGINE INVESTMENT PROJECT OF THIS SIZE GOING FORWARD WITHOUT DIRECT AND EARLY CONTACT WITH RULER OF PAFF.

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